

## WILLIAM RUSSELL, ACCUSED OF DEATH OF HIS WIFE, TO BE TRIED ON THURSDAY

CALLAHAN AND HARRIS TO ASSIST PROSECUTION; SMITH AND SAMPLE FOR DEFENDANT.

## WERT'S LAST MURDER CASE

SIX CARS WERE DERAILLED

INSANITY MAY BE PLEA OF DEFENDANT WHEN THE TRIAL BEGINS.

William Russell, charged with the murder of his wife, near Woodland Mills, a month ago, will be placed on trial in the Morgan county law and equity court Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. A special venire has been drawn to hear the case.

Callahan and Harris will assist Solicitor Melvin Hutson in the prosecution of the case, while John Sample of Hartselle, will be associated with Earl Smith, prominent attorney of Huntsville, in Russell's defense.

The trial will be the last, in which a defendant is accused of murder, heard by Judge Thomas W. Wert, whose court was abolished under a law passed by the recent legislature. The remainder of the criminal docket in his court is made up of minor criminal cases.

The killing charged to Russell was one of the most atrocious in the history of the county. He is accused of having shot his wife to death as she was cooking his Thanksgiving dinner last November.

Russell had previously been treated for insanity and it is probable that the defense will attempt to show that he was insane at the time of the slaying. Attorney Sample was in Albany-Deatur yesterday afternoon and is said to have gone over some of the plans of the defense.

Russell now is incarcerated in the Morgan county jail.

## Tax Officials to be at the Central Bank

## Morgan County Has Ginned 16,789 Bales

Tax Assessor Troup and Tax Collector Robertson will be at the Central National Bank tonight, Thursday night and Friday night to assess and collect taxes.

"We are holding these night sessions for the convenience of the public here and we hope it will take advantage of it," said Mr. Robertson today.

## Does Anyone Want Little Girl of Five Years, As Xmas Gift?

Does anyone in Albany-Deatur want a real live little girl of five years for a Christmas present? A little girl, with curly hair, beautiful face and a bright, sunny disposition? If you do, communicate with the Associated Charities at Florence. The organization is seeking a home for the homeless little one.

## Judge Skeggs Will Open Office Xmas Morn To Give Marriage Licenses As Gifts To Lovers

## Custom of Twenty-one Years in Probate Office Will Be Carried Out as Usual This Christmas By Kindly Official

Following a precedent established twenty-one Christmases ago, in 1895, Probate Judge William E. Skeggs will open his office at the court house on Christmas morning from 9 to 12 o'clock to issue marriage licenses free of all cost to whoever may apply. The ceremony, too, will be given the happy couples as a Christmas gift if they desire in addition to the licenses.

Twenty-one years ago, when Judge Skeggs was considerable younger than he is now, he formed the unique habit of opening his office on Christmas for the sole benefit of lovers who would be wed on Christmas morn. Judge Skeggs is no longer in the

spring-time of life, but his heart is just as warm as it ever was and each Christmas he has opened the probate office and given marriage licenses as Christmas gifts. Sometimes he has issued two or three licenses. Some years when prosperity has shed its glowing light over Dan Cupid's pranks a dozen or more licenses have been issued.

Anyway, the judge has kept the custom up year after year until almost a quarter of a century of merry Christmas mornings have come and gone, and this year the probate office as usual will be a first-aid station to lovers on the natal day of the Christ child.

Preaching services by Elders C. H. Cayce and H. L. Golston are announced at South Side Baptist church Friday, Dec. 22 at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The public is invited to hear these men.

He is making his home now in the flats, corner Second avenue and Jackson street.

APPOINTMENT.

Sheriff Forman today is mailing out summons for jurors to serve in the circuit court when it opens in January. The summons are being mailed out to save time in serving them.

SUMMONS MAILED OUT.

The new postoffice building is very small for holiday purposes, and some inconvenience is being experienced by the office force for this reason.

Owing to the fact that a number of states in which the L. & N. operates have passed twice-a-month pay day laws, the road has concluded hereafter to pay by check only.

It is probable that the L. & N. will place funds on deposit at one of the local banks to meet the pay roll.

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## VICTIMS OF CRUEL WAR'S RAVAGES



Home again! And this is what they found. A touching scene, common enough behind the firing lines in Europe showing the remains of a French peasant's farmhouse after it was raked with big guns. The sole belongings of this typical homeless family are packed in the bag which the peasant is carrying on his shoulder.

## BIRMINGHAM SUFFERS A \$150,000 FIRE LOSS

### Fireman is Injured When Aerial Ladder Breaks. Hospital Says He May Recover

(International News Service.)

Birmingham, Dec. 20.—Damage to

the extent of at least \$150,000 was

done to the stores of the Parisian

Company and the S. A. Williams &

Company by fire which started in the

rear of the Parisian about 5:30 o'clock

this morning.

The entire stock of both stores was

practically destroyed.

The aerial ladder of the city's huge

hook and ladder truck gave way un- der the strain of three water-filled

hose lines and fell to the street shortly

after 6 o'clock.

Fireman Stark, of Station 9, was

struck by the falling ladder and sent

whirling away 15 feet. It is reported

from the hospital that he will pos-

sibly recover.

Filibuster Stops

## VOTE ON PROHIB BILL

"WETS" PREVENT SENATE TAK- ING ACTION ON THE SHEP- PARD MEASURE.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 20.—A determined

filibuster, conducted by "wet" sena-

tors, blocked the way to a vote on the

Sheppard bill in the senate this

afternoon and threatened to sidetrack

the measure until after the holidays.

UNDERWOOD SUBSTITUTE

IS DEFEATED BY SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 20.—The Under-

wood substitute for the Sheppard Dis-

trict of Columbia prohibition bill,

which involved a referendum of the

liquor question to the people of the

district, suffered a parliamentary de-

feat late yesterday afternoon when on

its passage the vote was 38 for and 38

against.

Inasmuch as the vote was taken in

a caucus of the senate sitting as a

committee of the whole, and the cau-

cus had expressed itself only in par-

liamentary sense, Senator Underwood

gave notice that he would offer his

substitute before an open session of

the senate.

But for the absence of Senator

Lodge of Massachusetts, and Senator

Lewis of Illinois, both of whom are in

the city, the Underwood substitute

would have prevailed. For the Under-

wood substitute 23 democrats and

15 republicans voted. Against it 19

democrats and 19 republicans.

HOME BEING REBUILT.

R. E. Stamps is preparing to rebuild

his home, recently destroyed by fire on

South Seventh street and Fifth ave-

nue. Contracts have been let and

work probably will begin the first of

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## ENGLAND'S DETERMINATION TO CONTINUE THE WAR.

If any doubt existed as to the reluctance of England to enter into peace negotiations with the central powers, that doubt was dispelled by the frank statement made yesterday in the House of Commons by David Lloyd George, the British premier. Mr. Lloyd George practically said that Britain would consider peace only on her own terms, the premier's demands being these:

Reparation and guarantee against repetition, so that there shall be no mistake. Let me repeat—complete restitution, full reparation and effectual guarantees.

Liberally interpreted, the premier's attitude is that of the unconditional surrender of all territory now held by the central allies through conquest, the payment of indemnity for the cost of the war and the devastation of midget kingdoms, and perhaps a complete breaking up of the German military machine and the overthrow of militarism.

Such terms as these Germany will not now accept. Nor will Germany conclude peace on such a basis until her armies have been shattered and her defense broken down. When the war has been fought to a decisive finish, there will be no need of peace negotiations, nor will the services of mediators be required. It will then be simply a matter of dictating the terms—and they will be drastic enough, regardless of who makes them.

Lloyd George's fear that England would "put her head into the noose with the end of the noose in Germany's hands" is well founded. The bitter enmity between the two nations, their eternal struggle for commercial supremacy, warrants each in being constantly on guard against the other. The perfection of the Zeppelin and the submarine are the "ends of the noose" that the British statesman possibly saw in Germany's hands. By pulling these two strings, there is not the slightest doubt but that Germany could strangle the British empire to death.

It is unfortunate that the warring nations could not arrive at a basis of peace that would have terminated the bloody and costly war. It was inevitable that they should not be able to reach an agreement at this time. Perhaps two years from now, when the first fury of the titanic struggle has been cooled by the sacrifice of men and treasure, when the blood lust has been sated, when sanity has returned, the great world war may be brought to a close. For the present it must go on.

## UP TO NEWSPAPERS TO MANUFACTURE PAPER.

A press dispatch sent out from Washington, after telling something of the inquiries made by the Federal Trade Commission into the enhanced cost of print paper, very pertinently says:

Plans of the publishers for financing paper mills to help take care of newspaper needs, it was said, are rapidly taking shape. Some publishers are of the opinion this is the only way to increase their news print production and that the publishers of the country must arrange to care for their own needs or go out of business.

This is just what was to be expected. As most every one knows, federal efforts to regulate prices are usually futile. They are especially so at this time, when the European war affords excuse for the elevation of prices on every commodity in general use. The Federal Trade Commission, a cumbersome, slow-moving body, can be expected to do nothing more than correctly direct public opinion. Its powers are limited, however good its intentions may be.

To obtain real emancipation, to be free of all onerous impositions of manufacturers, the newspaper publishers must become manufacturers. By doing this they can themselves guarantee a minimum price on the vast amounts of print paper consumed daily in the more than 1,000 newspa-

pers of the United States. The plan is just as practical as is the Associated Press, which is a co-operative news gathering association. That same co-operation will break the back of the newspaper trust, if there is one, and will remove the tax which paper manufacturers have placed upon intelligence.

Secretary of War Baker, in outlining his views on universal military service, says: "The obligation to serve the country is a universal one."

Secretary Baker is right. The obligation is universal. However, as it applies to the bearing of arms, it is not eternal. The obligation is in time of war, not in time of peace. Neither is there any obligation to invite war by making America an armed camp.

Boston, in yesterday's election, voted to stay "wet." Peculiar that a city renowned for the dryness of its language and the perfection of its expression, should have opposed aridity as applied to the use of beverages, or should have taken the chance on having its choice dictum muddled by mauldin tongues.

## RIVER IS FALLING.

Chattanooga, Dec. 20.—(Special)—The Tennessee river here today showed a gauge of 7 feet 6 inches, and was falling; cloudy; rainfall .04. At Bridgeport the river stands at 1.5 and is falling. At Guntersville the river is stationary, with a rainfall of .13 inch during the past 24 hours.

## Big Sum is Raised For the Land Book

## Jones Reports Total of Nineteen Thousand for Advertising State.

Emmet A. Jones, secretary of the Alabama development fund, has made a general and financial report to the board of trustees, composed of Gov. Henderson, State Treasurer Lancaster and Commissioner of Agriculture Wade.

In brief this report sets out that more than \$19,000 have been raised to publish the Alabama Land Book, to complete the moving picture and to establish and maintain a permanent agricultural and industrial bureau in Chicago. The total cost of these activities, deducted from the total subscriptions to the fund, leaves a net surplus of almost \$11,000.

## A CHRISTMAS PRAYER.

By Frederic T. Cardoze  
(I. N. S. Albany (N. Y.) Correspondent)

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And dull each gleaming blade;  
Be it Thy will, tonight, to still  
Each deadly canonade.

The straying sheep seek out and keep,  
The blackest one retrieve.

That he may kneel, for peace appeal,  
Upon this Christmas Eve.

The Winter frost, December's Ghost,  
Its spangled robe has spread  
Across the mead, each shrub and weed  
Now lies suppressed and dead.

From out the gloom a hollow boom  
The season's message tells,  
From metal throats, where hatred  
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The sentry's boom, the full white moon  
Which clouds amon conceal,  
Rebukes the blight, with silver light  
Of each stern gun of steel.

It clothes the plain where lie the  
slain.

Contorted yet serene,  
In garments rare that spirits wear,  
Translucent sheets of sheen.

For deaf the ears of kings and peers  
To sorrow and despair,  
And men still pray in pits of clay,  
Entrapped, like beats in lairs,

While over earth the Savior's birth  
Is heralded once more,

From placid lea to stormy sea,  
From seared to sheltered shore.

Though peace on earth reigned at his  
birth.

In David's city then,  
And vale and hill sank of good will  
From Him toward all men,

Tonight the breath of hate and death  
Is breathed from many a soul;

Each watchful group and soldier  
troop

Has slaughtered for its goal.

With upraised arm, still each alarm  
Which shall ascend above,  
Bid thou the age of war's fell rage  
Give way to brother love;

And in Thy might forbid the fight  
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And lead each race with radiant face  
And firm clasped hands, away.

## NOTICE.

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## Just In Passing

## DECATOR POSTOFFICE RUSHED.

"We are expecting the biggest Christmas business we ever had," said Postmaster William E. Crawford, of Decatur. "Although Assistant Postmaster Felix Robertson has gone to New Orleans and we are thus short one man, we expect to take care of all the business. By Christmas morning there won't be a single package in this office. We have two parcel post wagons busy all this week, and expect to handle the rush. The country is prosperous and the postoffices are all rushed this year."

## PEOPLE ARE PROSPEROUS.

"There is more money in general circulation now than at any time since we have been in business here," said Manager Miller of the Singer Sewing Machine Company. "We are selling a larger percentage of machines for cash than ever before. Besides this, we are collecting accounts that we had never hoped to get. The public can be trusted to pay when it has the money, and this year most everybody has some of the needful."

## GLAD TO RETURN.

"I do not know just what line of business I will engage in, but I am glad to return to Albany-Decatur," said I. N. Butler, former resident of Albany, who left here two years ago. "There are many good cities in the South, but after all it is hard to find any that beat ours. But there certainly have been many changes since I left. New Decatur now is Albany and the people seem to have a new spirit as well as a new name. In my opinion it spells progress with a capital P."

## WINDOW DRESSER COMPLIMENT

"The Christmas window display of Crow & Crow is one of the prettiest I have seen," said H. H. Hunter. "I have tried my hand some at window trimming and I know how hard it is to get the best effect. Charles Arnold, who dressed Crow & Crow's window, deserves a great deal of credit for his work."

## CHRISTMAS TRADE GOOD.

"The Christmas trade began well this year," said Dr. F. R. Beason, the well-known Bank street druggist. "The outlook, too, is good, and I expect this to show the best Holiday business local merchants have known in years."

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## WANTS

HELP WANTED, REAL ESTATE and HOMES FOR SALE, LOST or FOUND, LOANS ETC. All Want Ads Cash in Advance.

No advertisement taken for less than 25 words, 5 words, time, 25c 50 words, time, 50c 50 words, 3 weeks, \$1.00 50 words, 1 week, \$1.00 50 words, week, \$1.75 50 words, 1 mo., \$3.00 50 words, 1 mo., \$5.00

LOST—Cameo breast pin, figure of woman seated by lamb, lost somewhere on Second avenue or on car between Second avenue and Seventh street, south. Return to this office and receive liberal reward. 20-31

FOR SALE—Five shares Central National Bank stock. Address "Central," care Albany-Decatur Daily. 20-61

FOR SALE—Two-story, 8-room house with all modern conveniences, in the best repair, large lot, first class location and only one block from high school. Write or call 509 Oak street, Decatur. 18-61

LOST, STRAYED OR STOLEN—Small Hoistine Jersey cow, dehorned and carrying bell, yellowish in color, white spot in forehead. Phone 154w Albany, giving information. Liberal reward for her return. 18-31

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished connecting rooms for light housekeeping; modern conveniences; private entrance; to couple without children; centrally located. Phone Albany 263-J, or call at 327 Grant street.

FOR RENT—Seven-room, newly overhauled, modern conveniences, \$8 per month. Call W. B. Edmundson. Phone Albany 124. 18-1f

For Steam Heated Flats, Phone 294. 16-1f

BARGAINS—I have two 5-acre tracts with new cottages, and also two 5-acre tracts with no improvements, in West Town. Installments. E. H. Allison. 26-1f

SIX PER CENT MONEY on well improved homes; repaid by monthly installments. E. H. Allison. 7-1f

WOOD FOR SALE—Heater or stove wood. Call Wilder Place, 124, New Decatur. M 2-1r

Suitable gifts in Furniture, specially priced this week. Cook Bros. Furniture Co. 18-1f

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## CHRISTMAS JEWELRY

Beautiful Sparkling, Brilliant Gifts

Think what you want to express in your giving--the Christmas sentiment.

Do the gifts on your list express it, or are they merely "gifts?" Real gifts are tokens-reminders of friendship signs of respect, or love.

You will find real gifts at

**Reuther Jewelry Co.**  
505 Bank Street

### A Victrola for her Christmas



Victrola \$100  
is shown here

—  
is easy on your pocketbook  
and a new joy in her life

Is there anything in the world that can bring her half as much pleasure as the Victrola, "instrument of the world's greatest artists?" Its music is a never-ending source of inspiration, and a never-boring source of entertainment.

Its singers are the greatest in the world, its instrumentalists the foremost, its comedians the funniest, its bands the most famous.

And it is such a simple, convenient matter to get a Victrola from us that every home can afford one. Our terms make a Victrola the easiest thing you can get for Christmas. Victrolas \$15 to \$400.



**McGehee Furniture Co.**  
504 Bank Street

### Careful Christmas Giving Will Reduce the Cost of January Living

At Christmas times most of us are involved in the spirit of giving. It's to be commended. But why not make the giving of such things that are practical and of use after the rush is over. Gifts of Clothing are some of the things that make for savings after all.

A HARD and BITTER WINTER ahead of us is the forecast. It will be—

### SHOES and SHOES!

Shoes are high, and getting higher. There's no relief in sight—so why not give them to the children and yourself now, while giving is good and prices some cheaper?

### Suits, Overcoats, Sweater Coats, Gloves, Hosiery

These are some of the practical suggestions; all of which we are prepared to serve you. To this we could add a list of many attractive and useful things that will be needed.

TO SERVE YOU we will be open at night all the week so that if trading is more convenient for you, it can be done then.

**Chandler's**

All 25.00 SUITS Reduced to \$12.75—THE FASHION

# SOCIETY

Margaret Clinton Shelton :: Phone 386W

## CLUB CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Married Ladies' Bridge—

Saturday.

Silk Stocking—

Colonial Club dance—Club rooms.

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Miss Allene Adams, who is superintending school work at Tanner, is at home for the holidays.

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Mrs. Lambert Mays left this afternoon for Columbia, Tenn., to remain until Christmas eve, when she will be joined by Mr. Mays, and they will go to Adams, Tenn., for the holidays, with Mr. Mays' parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frahn, accompanied by Albert Frahn, of Nashville, will arrive Saturday for the holidays. They will be joined here by George and Lawrence Frahn, of Toledo, O., for a reunion of the Frahn family.

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Miss Inez West, of Nashville, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives.

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## PERSONALS

Ben Collier is expected home to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Collier.

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### WOMAN'S LITERARY CLUB WITH MRS. J. H. DONNELL.

The Woman's Literary Society celebrated "Alabama and Education Day" with Mrs. J. H. Donnell yesterday afternoon. The program opened with:

Roll Call—"Christmas Customs in Other Lands."

An address by Prof. R. Cowart, was greatly enjoyed. His comprehensive knowledge of the subject in hand made him doubly delightful.

Mrs. Sommers, of Canada, gave a vocal number that was indeed a treat.

Instrumental numbers were rendered by Mrs. W. A. Rickles and Miss Lucile Bailey that were highly appreciated.

A number of guests enjoyed the program with the club.

### POST-NUPITAL EVENT FOR MRS. OSCAR E. HOWELL.

Mrs. W. A. Austin was the charming hostess at a post-nuptial event complimentary to Mrs. Oscar Howell, who has just returned from a honeymoon trip to points south. Christmas decorations beautified the interior of the home. Miss Hazel Thomas assisted in receiving and ushered the guests to the dining room. Games and contests were features of entertainment. Miss Annie Nell and Lee Laramon won the prize. After the presentation dainty refreshments were served. The parlor was then opened, where the gifts were displayed for the pleasure of the guests.

### CANTATA "GIFTS FOR THE KING"

Will be presented at the Central M. E. church Sunday evening at 7:30 by Mrs. Herman Troup and W. H. Winton.

### CHILDREN'S DANCE.

Miss Mary Williams will give the children of her class a dance Thursday afternoon from 4 to 6.

Mrs. H. L. Holmes, of Gallatin, is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clarkson, for the holidays. She will be joined here Sunday by Mr. Holmes.

Miss Nettie McDaniel, of Nashville, is visiting Mrs. J. T. Nelson, of Decatur.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Skeggs of Chattanooga, will be the holiday guests of their parents, Judge and Mrs. Wm. E. Skeggs.

Miss Novina Chunn, of Valhernosa is visiting Miss Glenn Garrison.

Miss Gladys Garrison, a student of the State Normal at Florence, will return home Thursday for the holidays.

Miss Julia Warden is home for the holidays from Birmingham, and has accepted a position with R. E. Chandler.

Miss Nannie Leathers, of Morganfield, Ky., will be the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Robertson.

Mrs. Mary Hewlett and Mrs. Fannie McCleary have returned to Deposit, Ala., after attending the funeral of Capt. J. J. Rose.

### Auto Goes Dead on Track; Hit by Car

Mrs. J. V. Murphree Injured in Accident Late Yesterday Afternoon.

When the Ford car owned and driven by J. V. Murphree, of Fairview, went dead on the track near Dilley Bros. drug store yesterday afternoon, it was directly in the path of a street car, and was struck a resounding blow by the latter. Mrs. Murphree, who, with her husband and small daughter, Eleanor, occupied the car, was painfully injured. It is feared that she sustained a broken rib.

"I saw the car approaching when my engine went dead and signalled the motorman," said Mr. Murphree this morning. "Evidently, the motorman did not get my signal or thought I was pranking, for he did not apply his brakes until too late to avoid an accident. The street car was proceeding slowly."

The automobile was damaged to some extent. It is thought that the impact of the blow threw Mrs. Murphree's arm, which was circled about a big bunch of Christmas packages, against the steel ribs of the automobile top, causing the injury to her side.

### CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy on the death of our husband and father.

Mrs. A. Spielberger and Family.

Sam Spielberger and Family.

Suitable gifts in Furniture, specially priced this week. Cook Bros. Furniture Co.

### Our Entire Stock of Hats Sacrificed in Our Great Removal Sale

The greatest offer you have ever had at this season of the year. Styles and prices have both advanced, however, the great reductions that have been made in our Millinery Department will sell every hat in our store.

**Any Hat in The Store From  
\$2.00 to \$5.00**

These hats formerly sold for \$5 to \$10. They are not odds and ends, mind you, but smart, snappy styles of today in large and medium models.

It Will Certainly pay you to buy that hat now

## Mrs. F. S. Graves

Second Ave., Albany

**"TRADE AT HOME!"**

## Christmas Gifts for All at Decatur Drug Co., Inc.

Some suggestions are offered among the following that will, no doubt, please you and make your Christmas Shopping easy.

### Our Line of French Ivory Goods

#### Toilet Sets in Boxes—\$5 to \$25

French Ivory Hand Mirrors

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French Ivory Hair Brushes

French Ivory Cloth Brushes

French Ivory Manicure Sets

Many styles and prices, the kind you can have engraved.

### White Buffers

White Shoe Horns

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White Trinket Baskets

White Infant Sets

A choice selection of many designs at attractive prices

Box Paper all colors, latest styles from 50c, to \$5 box. Correspondence Cards, all colors; up to now styles, 25c to \$1.00. Crepe and Tissue paper.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS, CHRISTMAS SEALS, CHRISTMAS TAGS,  
CHRISTMAS POST CARDS, CHRISTMAS RIBONEZE,  
CHRISTMAS GOLD and SILVER CORD**

We have a fine assortment of all the latest colors and wordings to suit everyone

Music Rolls, Shaving Stands, Sterno Stoves, Smoker Sets, Oval Trays, Icy Hot Bottles, Fountain Pens, Merchaum Pipes, Briar pipes, Amber Pipes, Smoking Tobacco in fancy jars, Chafing Dishes, Fancy Pictures, small oval and square silver frames, Copper Trays, Gentlemen's Pocket Books, Gentlemen's Card Cases, Tally Cards, Cut Glass Puff Boxes, Cut Glass Perfume Bottles, Holly Empty Boxes for packages, all sizes.

PERFUMES, TOILET WATERS, FACE POWDERS, ROUGE, and everything for the toilet; all sizes, all prices.

These are only a few of the many items suitable for gifts that you will find at our store

### WE INVITE YOUR INSPECTION

### Norris Candy

In Holiday Boxes, and Baskets  
Get Her a Package

## Decatur Drug Co., Inc.

Phone 94, Decatur, Ala.

## Fail to Identify Suspect as Webb

(International News Service.)

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 20.—Postal authorities today failed to establish the identity of Paul Kenowa, suspected of being Henry Grady Webb, wanted in connection with train robberies committed by the Harrison gang.

Old Papers for Sale at Daily office.

## Christmas Program Decatur 5th. Grade

The Longfellow Literary Society of Decatur, fifth grade, gave a Christmas program on Tuesday afternoon. Christmas decorations with a Christmas tree loaded with presents for the pupils brought joy and gladness to all.

Business or professional cards, printed or engraved. The Daily.

## Christmas Luxuries

There Are Certain Luxuries that Are Not Luxuries Without Plenty of MILK and CREAM

We are prepared to supply these articles in any quantity. Give us your order early. If you don't have it this Xmas it's your own fault.

Rich Sweet Milk and Double Cream in Abundance

Finish up your Christmas dinner with our special ICES made in XMAS BELLS, LILLIES, ETC.

Decatur Ice Cream Co.  
"Quality Products"

## FIRST HEREFORD IS BROUGHT MORGAN

### E. H. ALLISON AIDS IN RAISING THE LIVE STOCK STANDARD HERE.

E. H. Allison, prominent Albany real estate man, has the distinction of having purchased the first pure Hereford bull ever brought to Morgan county. This is considered the first step toward raising the standard of cattle and stock industry in North Alabama. Morgan county recently was raised above the federal quarantine line and now is considered tick free.

The bull now is at Walker's stable and will be taken to Lawrence county soon, Mr. Allison announced. Another will be bought immediately and shipped to Morgan county. "The live stock industry is growing in North Alabama," said Mr. Allison, "and the outlook is exceptionally bright for that branch of farming in this section. I am going to send the Hereford to a farm in Lawrence county, owned by myself and two associates, but I will get another for Morgan."

### What's in a Name?

It is interesting to know how certain flowers got their names, observes London TIT-BITS. Many were named after individuals. For instance, fuchsias were so called after Leonard Fuchs, dahlias were named from Andre Dahl, who brought them from Peru. The camelia was so called from a missionary named Kamel, who brought some magnificent specimens of the flower to France from Japan. He called it the Rose of Japan, but his friends changed it to camelia. Magnolias were named in honor of Professor Magnol de Montpellier, who first brought the beautiful trees to France from America and Asia. The Latin word for "to wash" is "lavare," and lavender received its name because the Romans put the flowers into the water used for washing to perfume their hands.

### Intellectual Free Rein.

Why should we believe that in the intellectual realm alone the interest of the undeveloped child should be of such paramount and controlling importance? Why not then in the moral and physical realms? Yet youth is given a period of education, requiring processes, often painful, of curbing and restraint. Give the youth, whether boy or girl, free rein in yielding to moral—or immoral—interests, and moral ruin will generally result. Give the growing boy the liberty to follow his physical inclinations, and disaster must surely follow. On what fair assumption, then, may we claim that in things intellectual the child's interest should prevail?—Alfred E. Stearns, Atlantic.

## QUEER FREAKS OF NATURE

River of Pure Ink in Algeria—Siberian Streams Flow Over Beds of Solid Ice—Singing Well.

A river of ink is formed in Algeria by the union of two streams, the water of one being impregnated with iron and the other, which drains a great swamp, with gallic acid. This combination of iron and acid forms a pure ink. In Siberia rivers flow over ice, old and solid as rock. A tributary of the Lena river has underneath the soil which forms the bed of the river, a bed of pure ice, over nine feet thick. A freak of nature is the lost river in Kentucky. It is known as the Hidden river, because no one knows its origin, and it vanishes into a cave leading no one knows where. It flows without a ripple, and is of a pale, bluish color.

A singing well is one of the natural curiosities of Texas. In fine weather a sound like that of an aeolian harp is given out by the well. At times the sound is clear; then it recedes, as if far away; and then it reaches the ear very faintly. These changes take place in minutes, and with great regularity.

With an east wind blowing the water in the well gets very low, and the mysterious musical sound is faint. A strong west wind causes the water to rise and the sound to increase in volume and clearness. Before a north wind the well plays its wildest pranks. The water rises nearly to the top of the well, which is about sixty feet deep, and gives out wild, weird noises.

## MUST GO AFTER



"De world owes you a living." "But you're liable to have to go after de world wif a hoe and an ax to make it give up."

## HAD A JOB THEN



"Do you think he'll be able to land a job?" "Well, he worked his way through college."

## IN SHANTYTOWN



"And de novel said de heroine had a willowy form, used to pine for her lover, and would spruce up when she seen him coming froo de gate."

"Gee, where did she work—in a saw mill?"

## WHAT HE'D DO



Visitor—Willie, what would you do if I gave you a penny?  
Willie—Wish it was a nickel.

## A FINANCIER



Askitt—Do you live within your income?  
Spinditt—Sure, I do. I couldn't live without it.

## ATHENS COLLEGE NOTES.

On Friday afternoon, Dec. 15, there was an exhibition-ten given by the pupils from the home economics classes that was a most enjoyable affair. The exhibits were a credit to the school and the able direction of Miss Brucker, under whom the work was done. The ladies of the town and faculty and the students were invited to view these garments. There were on exhibit dainty lingerie in satin, lace, ribbons, and crepe de chine, shirt waists, aprons, caps, blouses, and several very beautiful dresses that did credit to a professional seamstress. The cooking class served refreshing tea and delicious marshmallow dainties which they had made. A very pretty feature of the afternoon was when nine young ladies as living models gave several statue poses with candies which they used effectively.

In the evening there was a public recital given in the music hall by the pupils from the oratory class. Those appearing on the program were, besides four children, advanced students who had ready appropriate material for a public program. All these young readers showed remarkable ease, and had a graceful, gracious stage presence. Each one interpreted the selection in hand in good taste, and showed an appreciation of its thought. All were interested in noticing the growth of those whom they have heard before, and in seeing the finish with which all read. The varied program was interesting throughout, and brought out the strong points of each one. The program follows:

Mock Wedding (Mary Cary)—Bosher  
Louie Lerman  
When Mother's at Club—M. B. Cooke  
Christine Wilson

A Lullaby ..... Deane  
My Shadow ..... Stevenson

Ruth Chew  
Courtship by Telepathy ..... Wattles  
Mrs. Wood

The Governor's Last Levee ..... Kennedy

Lucile Cratcher

The Otherwise Man ..... Van Dyke  
Ruth Moore

One of Bob's Tramps ..... Smith

Mrs. Wood

Little Fellow ..... Anon

My Paw Won't Play With Me ..... Mansfield

D. J. Wilson

My Sister's Best Friend ..... Lincoln

Louie Lerman

A Christmas Carol ..... Lowell

The Christmas Stocking ..... Shelton

Christine Wilson

One, Two, and Three ..... Bunaer

Ruth Chew

The Arena Scene (Sign of the Cross) ..... Barrett

Marjorie Raney

On Saturday evening there was a Mock Faculty that created a great deal of innocent amusement for both the faculty and students, besides a goodly number of friends from the town. Some of the impersonations were quite cleverly done as well as cleverly made up. It was under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. and a neat sum was realized from the proceeds.

The holidays began Wednesday morning, almost all of the students and faculty leaving on the early trains for their homes or the homes of friends. They will return in time for chapel on Wednesday morning, January 8.

On Monday night, Dec. 18, there was a Christmas tree for the servants and their children, given as usual by the Y. W. C. A. The Sunday school sent a Christmas box to the orphan's home in Selma.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of Alabama, Morgan County. In the Chancery Court of Said County. John L. Brock vs. E. H. Price, et al.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of complainant, that the defendants, E. H. Price and Jennie Price are non-residents of the state of Alabama, and that their particular place of residence is Atoka, Oklahoma, and further, that in the belief of said affiant, the defendants are over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register that publication be made in the Albany-Decatur Daily, a newspaper published in the County of Morgan, once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring the said E. H. Price and Jennie Price to plead, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause by the 1st day of January, 1917, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso may be taken against them in said cause.

Done at office in Decatur, Alabama, this 1st day of December, 1916.

MARVIN WEST.

Register.

D 2-9-16-23

Engraved Christmas cards are the correct remembrance for friends. See the handsome line at the Daily office.

The wedding season is here. Buy

five or six doses of CHILLS & FEVER, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will

## THE Toy Shop

316 Bank Street  
DECATUR, ALA.

Every person who enters the store will be given a number and the one holding the lucky number will receive the Fire Works. Be sure and get your number.

We will open every evening until Xmas to handle the eager shoppers who can't shop during the day and who do not like the congestion that is characteristic of these busy days.

25c  
value  
vases  
our  
special  
price  
only

15c  
"Sooner"  
Dogs  
5c

Other Trains  
with Track from  
25c up

Doll Beds  
\$1.00 value  
75c

Little Red Chairs  
at  
25c

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALAIA or CHILLS & FEVER, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will

# EFFICIENCY

Efficiency is a term much used and abused. Its use is by those who talk little but do well—and thoroughly—whatever they undertake to do. Its abuse is by those who devote much time to explaining the cause of mistakes and failures and who consequently have not sufficient time left in which to do thoroughly and efficiently the things they should do.

Inefficiency—the failure to do well and thoroughly whatever one undertakes to do—is the greatest single item of expense in our business life.

Recognizing this significant fact the L. & N. has devoted thoughtful attention and careful investigation to the business of supplying efficient freight and passenger service to the shipping and traveling public.

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Ear Corn  
Shelled Corn  
Oats and Shucks  
ANY QUANTITY  
Lyle-Taylor Grain Co.  
Phone 194 Decatur

### Negro is Killed in Explosion at Mine

(International News Service.) Birmingham, Dec. 20.—An unidentified negro man was killed and two others painfully burned this morning in the Edgewater mine of the Tennessee Coal, Iron & Railroad Company, when there was a local explosion at the bottom of the mine.

Business or professional cards, printed or engraved. The Daily.

Old Papers for Sale at Daily office.

# Your Friends are Joining

We invite YOU to join our Christmas Savings Club and be one of the happy throng who will receive checks from "Santa" next Christmas.

**Enroll Now—** Don't put it off—and off—right now, while it is on your mind. Just make the first deposit and you are a full-fledged member. When the checks are distributed you will be delighted and will enjoy a

## Very Merry X-m-a-s

Because you will have money to make your relations and friends happy

Make a Small Deposit Weekly and you will be surprised how fast and how easy your account will grow

A few cents every week will keep your payments. You'll never miss the money

Let the Children Join and Enjoy the Christmas Spirit. Everybody Welcome.

# The Central National Bank

A National 4% Bank for Savings

### Decatur Fire Laddies Answer Night Call

The Decatur fire department answered a call last night to West Pond street, to the home of J. W. Spizy. Little damage was done, the flames being extinguished when the department arrived.

Fire Chief Fox this morning declared the department had great difficulty in locating the building, as the call was turned in over the phone and the house number not designated. He again urged that the automatic fire alarm system be used whenever possible.

### III Feeling Toward Americans Increase

(International News Service.)

El Paso, Dec. 20.—III feeling towards Americans increased in Juarez today as a result of General Bell's refusal to turn over to the Carranza commander General Comaduran, who deserted and fled to El Paso.

Americans were advised not to visit the Mexican city until the situation is adjusted.

Having failed to move General Bell, General Gonzales today appealed to the El Paso civil authorities. He declared on the strength of General Bell's refusal, he would refuse to return deserters from the American army who sought refuge in Juarez.

Gonzales' revolt against General Murgia and his refusal to surrender his command threatened serious consequences today.

### Wert and Hutson Will Practice Law Together

Judge Thomas W. Wert, whose term of office ends January 15, when his court dies under the terms of a recently enacted state law, and Solicitor Melvin Hutson of the law and equity court whose office also is abolished under the same law, will be associated in the practice of law on Bank street.

The firm's name will be "Wert & Hutson," and it will occupy four rooms on the second floor of the Oshine building.

## RUNNING WATER POSSIBLE FOR EVERY COUNTRY HOME

By R. U. Biasingame, Agricultural Engineer.

Prepared by Extension Service, Auburn, Ala.

No home is well protected unless it is provided with an adequate supply of pure water. For years it was considered that running water was a luxury to be enjoyed only by families who live in cities. However, manufacturers have recently turned their attention quite largely to the production of private water supply equipment and to studying the farmer's water problem, thereby making it possible for him to have private water works at a reasonable cost. It is no uncommon experience at present to find many country homes provided with running water; and it is hoped that this circular, by showing plans for inexpensive systems, may stimulate many farmers of Alabama to provide this comfort for their families.

To secure pure water it is necessary to properly locate and construct the well. By proper location is meant that the well be placed so that no surface water may enter during heavy rains. It will be seen from the illustrations that wells should be equipped

with a filter or sand trap. This article is not intended to include all water system which may be installed on Alabama farms, but to acquaint the public with some of the simpler outfit, together with detailed lists of the necessary material for each.

It is often supposed that a water system is too expensive for the farm, but with a glance at the outfit contained in this article, one may see that they may range from \$18.50 to \$50.00 for actual cash outlay in purchase of material for a complete system. Each system has been so designed as to allow the addition of further equipment at any time funds may become available.

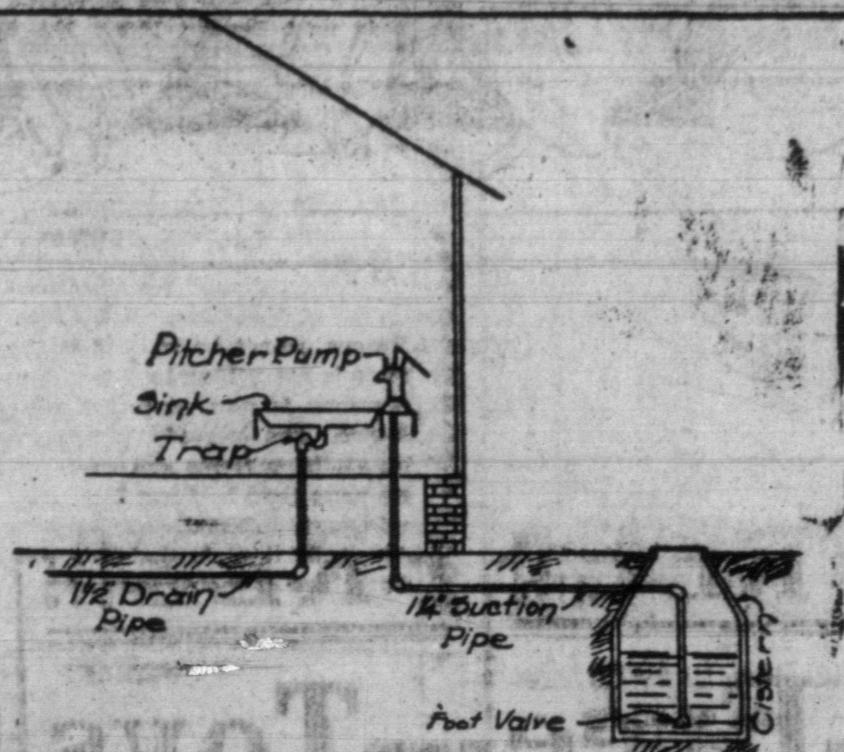


Fig. 1, System I. The Pitcher & Spout Pump and Sink in the Kitchen.

Water System No. I.	4.80
This system consists of a pitcher spout pump, so placed as to deliver water into the kitchen sink as it is drawn from a cistern or shallow well. It must be borne in mind that the pitcher pump will draw water only about 20 feet. The kitchen sink is provided with drain pipe and trap.	
Cost of System No. I.	
40 feet 1 1/4 inch galvanized iron suction pipe	1.75
2 1 1/4 inch elbows for suction pipe	1.20
1 1 1/2 inch cast iron trap	.30
1 1 1/4 inch foot valve and strainer combined	.50
1 1 1/2 inch elbow for drain pipe	.15
Total	\$18.50
"Variable, according to distance of cistern or well from pump stand.	

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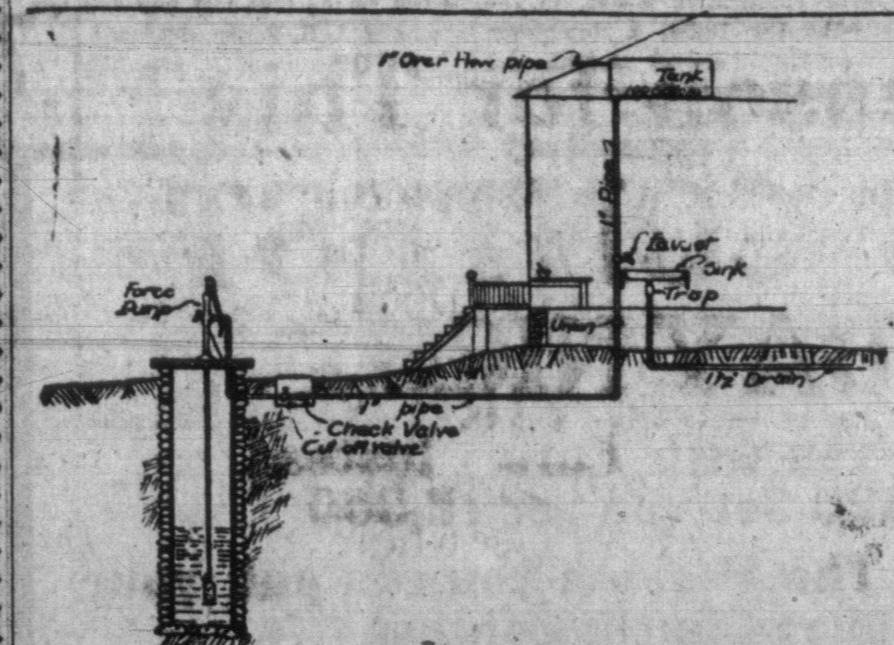


Fig. 2, System II. Cold Water in the Kitchen.

Water System No. II.	8.80
This system is quite different from No. I, in that it requires a storage tank either in the attic of the house or in some elevated position. The tank placed in the attic is sufficient for the water supply in the house, but is not recommended as being large enough to supply the entire farm. In any event the tank in the attic of a dwelling should be placed over a partition in order to prevent its weight causing the ceiling to sag.	
Cost of System No. II.	
1 force pump complete	\$16.00
1 1/2 inch galvanized iron pipe; from pump to tank	.45
1 1/2 inch galvanized iron elbows	.30
1 1/2 inch check valve	.80
1 1/2 inch cut off valve	.80
1 1/2 inch x 1 inch x half inch faucet	.60
1 galvanized iron storage tank, 100 gallons capacity	10.00
4 feet 1 inch galvanized iron overflow pipe	.44
1 1 1/2 inch cast iron trap to fit kitchen sink	1.30
1 kitchen sink and support	4.00
40 feet 1 1/2 inch galvanized iron drain pipe from sink	6.40
1 1 1/2 inch elbow for drain pipe	.15
Total	\$50.04

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1 force pump complete

1 1/2 inch galvanized iron pipe; from pump to tank

1 1/2 inch galvanized iron elbows

1 1/2 inch check valve

1 1/2 inch cut off valve

1 1/2 inch x 1 inch x half inch faucet

1 galvanized iron storage tank, 100 gallons capacity

4 feet 1 inch galvanized iron overflow pipe

1 1 1/2 inch cast iron trap to fit kitchen sink

1 kitchen sink and support

40 feet 1 1/2 inch galvanized iron drain pipe from sink

1 1 1/2 inch elbow for drain pipe

Total

\$50.04

## A Wonderful Statement

Almost Helpless For 2 Years. Spent Over \$100.00 For Other Medicines Which Failed to do Him Good, Says Mr. Cyrus Fuson.

"Having suffered with rheumatism and being almost helpless for two years, after taking one bottle of "SEVEN AIDS" I was able to walk two miles," said Mr. Cyrus Fuson of McMinnville, Tenn. Mr. Fuson continued by saying, "Have spent over one hundred dollars for other medicine, which failed to do me any good. I can heartily recommend "SEVEN AIDS" for rheumatism, liver or kidney trouble."

Every drop of your blood passes through your kidneys every minute of your life. Your blood is filtered there. Sometimes an excessive amount of acid gets into your blood and remains there on account of lack of necessary performance of liver and kidneys to pass off the acid. This acid affects the joints and muscles and causes pain, stiffness and inflammation. The resulting effects of this acid is known as rheumatism.

You can rub with some ointment for rheumatism, but the chances are you will not get permanent relief. To rub for rheumatism is just like going out into a field of Johnson grass and mowing it down. To look at the stubble of the Johnson grass after the hay is moved from the field—not knowing the nature of the grass—you would at once decide that no more crops of Johnson hay would be harvested in this field unless the field was resown with Johnson grass seed. From outward appearance, it's a one crop grass. But quite different. The cause of the growth of this grass comes from the roots. To harvest the hay—or the developments—of these roots. To rid the field of this grass, it would be necessary to destroy or remove the cause of the life of the Johnson grass. The same fact applies to rheumatism. You can rub for rheumatism and get temporary relief. But to get rid of rheumatism, you will have to go on the inside and remove the cause of rheumatism.

To remove rheumatism, it is essential that you remove this acid from your system—the cause of rheumatism. "SEVEN AIDS" has a splendid record in the treatent of rheumatism. "SEVEN AIDS" corrects and repairs the defects in the processes of digestion. It puts life and energy into your liver and kidneys, thereby stimulating and enabling them to carry off the poisons and acids of the blood and system. "SEVEN AIDS" acts directly with powerful and wonderful purifying and regulating effect.

Buy a bottle. Try it. Accept no substitutes.

Look for DELAFONTAINE and the INDIAN ARROW on each label.

Sold by Owl Drug Co., Decatur, Ala., and S. M. Thompson, Albany, Ala.

(Adv.)

Business or professional cards, from The Daily.



## Help him make a Christmas of HEALTH—

After all, Christmas is only a success when you give to make others happier. And what better gift can you give than health to sufferers and protection to those about them!

Once a year the Red Cross Seal makes its appeal to you for support in its winning fight against tuberculosis.

With the money paid for RED CROSS SEALS, both children and grown-ups are taught how to escape and conquer tuberculosis, nurses are sent to the poor, dispensaries and hospitals are secured.

Here is your chance to do a real good—and right in your community. For the Seals support the health work in the state where they are purchased. Buy liberally to bring new life to those who have less of life's pleasure.

Buy Red Cross Seals of your local agent.



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5-room house, 1206 Third Ave., S.  
6-room cottage, 720 Second Avenue...  
4-room cottage, 1804 Fifth Ave., S.  
6-room house, 109 Maple S.

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Get our estimate before going ahead with any work.

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Will cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches, Cramps, Cotic, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts and Burns, Old Sores, Stings of Insects Etc. Antiseptic Anodyne, used internally and externally. Price 25c.

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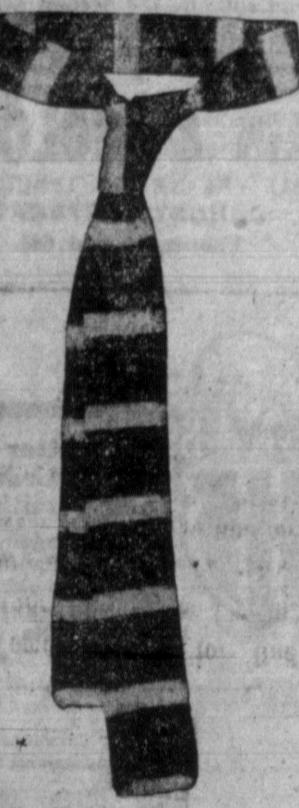
**Don't Wait---**

till after Christmas for reductions, but come to OLSHINE'S CUT PRICE THUNDERBOLT SALE. Get your wants now just in time for Christmas. WE WILL SAVE YOU MONEY.



Men's high grade Tailor Made Clothing	Ladies' Shoes worth \$4.50 and \$5.00
Suits worth up to \$20.00 for	\$13.98
Overcoats in Pinch-back effect worth	Children's Coats worth up to 6.50
\$24.50 for	\$14.98

Men's Bath Robes worth \$6 for	Ladies hats. Latest styles just what you desire. Worth 6.50 for
\$3.98	\$2.90



Silk and Serge Dresses worth \$22.50, yours for \$12.98

Ladies' Silk and Crepe de Chine Waists worth up to \$4.50 for \$1.98 and... \$2.98

Ladies Crepe de Chine Underwear, the prettiest line you have seen. Worth \$5 for \$2.98

**Remember every dollar spent here now is equal to \$2 spent elsewhere.**



American Lady Corsets worth \$2.00 for \$1.69

Tomorrow Only for One Hour—from 2 to 3 p.m.

We will sell Men's Neckwear worth 35c to 80c for 24c. Ladies fancy Christmass Handkerchiefs worth 16c for 4c.

## OLSHINE'S Department Store

The Greatest Outfitters to the whole family  
BANK STREET DECATUR, ALA.

APPLICATION TO PROBATE WILL. The State of Alabama, Morgan County. In Probate Court, December 19, 1916. In the matter of the estate of J. H. Vogan, Deceased.

Whereas, Robt. R. Vogan and Jessie L. Goforth have this day produced in Court an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and in proof of the due execution of said

testament of J. H. Vogan, and there with filed their petition in under oath, praying that said instrument of writing be admitted to probate and record as the last will and testament of said J. H. Vogan, deceased.

And it is ordered by the Court that the 11th day of January, 1917, be set as the day on which to hear testimony

published in county of Morgan and state of Alabama, to Henry V. Clark

and Alzina Clark, who reside at New Castle, Pa., to be and appear before this court on said 11th day of January, 1917, then and there to show cause of anything they have to allege why said instrument of writing record as the true last will and testament of J. H. Vogan, deceased.

W.M. E. SKEGGS,

Judge of Probate

## CHRISTMAS CONTEST Closes SATURDAY NIGHT

**5** Times as many Votes Given with Furs. Instead of giving 2500 with \$25 Set you get 12,500

Maybe by purchasing your Furs at The Fashion you can put your son, daughter or friend ahead in the contest

**1st Prize for Girls, \$25.00 Doll 4 other Prizes \$25 Electric train**

**BELOW IS THE LIST OF CANDIDATES:**  
**Girls**

Estel Block	1275	Dorothy Holmes	1025
Evelyn Calvin	2775	Susie A. Jones	1150
Mildred Buyers	3700	Marjorie Pointer	7200
Lillian Barnett	3275	Agnes Done	1205
Marie Ballas	1705	Ludie M. Pointer	1465
Clara B. Hunt	1600	Taylor Carroll	1030
Mary E. Boggs	10,500	Louise Berry	2150
Pansy Russell	1920	Mary Thornhill	1035
Julius Godfrey	1030	Georgia Nunn	2200
Charlott Broadus	1050	Eugenia Clem	1050
Virginia Humphrey	1459	Irene Gray	1015
Jane Irwin	3130	Harriet Irwin	15,047
Mary Barry	10,000	Devala Alexander	5150

**FIRST PRIZE \$25.00 DOLL.**

Taylor Carroll	1125	Albert Reson	1079
Ferdinand Phinney	4355	Robert Clopton	3115
Lester Smith	5495	Albert Wellen	6900
Jack Knight	11,926	Frank Baker	1200
Edwin Lewis	1050	Billy McNeil	1998
Frank Brown, Jr.	1250	Billy Wyker	1085
Ernest Copage	1065	William Godfrey	1198
Billy Nesbit	1100	Eason Shumake	12,500
Skeggs Crawford	2225	Emma Francis Pohill	6575

**FIRST PRIZE ELECTRIC TRAIN**

**THE FASHION**

## ALLIED NOTE ACCORD WITH CARRANZA

(Continued from Page One.)

her terms, or whether she will wait a more opportune moment to make fresh overtures is problematical.

### FRENCH PRESS PLEASED AT LLOYD GEORGE'S SPEECH

(International News Service.) Paris, Dec. 20.—Premier Lloyd George's speech in the House of Commons rejecting the initial peace proposals of the German allies was hailed by the French press today as an expression of the true spirit and will of the allied nations.

### LONDON NEWSPAPERS COMMENT ON BRYAN NOTE

(International News Service.) London, Dec. 20.—While no reference was made in official circles to the telegram which W. J. Bryan sent to Lloyd George urging an early peace, the London papers have commented on it extensively.

The Times suggests that the premier emulate the example of the late Lord Kitchener, under similar circumstances in the peace of Zeebrugge in 1902. A distinguished publicist at that time sent Kitchener a telegram: "We will sing at church parade next Sunday Hymn No. 537—'Peace, Perfect Peace.'" Kitchener's reply came quickly: "No, sing Hymn No. 268—'Christian Seek No Repose!'"

### THE ENTENTE MUST MAKE CONCESSIONS, GERMANS SAY

(International News Service.) Washington, Dec. 20.—"Peace in Europe cannot be reached if the entente is not willing to forget the past. Germany is now concerned with the future. She is ready to make peace on equitable terms and meet her rivals more than half way."

German diplomatic officials here today made it plain that this was the disposition of their government.

### RUSSIANS CONTINUE THEIR ATTACKS WITHOUT AVAL.

(International News Service.) Berlin, Dec. 20.—On the east bank of the Bistritz river, in the lower Carpathians, the Russians have continued their attacks but without result, the war office reported today. In the remainder there is nothing new.

### SPIRITED ENGAGEMENTS ARE REPORTED BY PARIS.

(International News Service.) Paris, Dec. 20.—Spirited engagements around Louvemont during the night were reported by the French war office today. About Verdun there was heavy artillery firing.

## FUTURE RELATIONS REST ON CARRANZA

HE MUST COINCIDE WITH AMERICAN VIEWS OR FORCE AN OPEN BREAK.

(International News Service.)

Washington, Dec. 20.—Gen. Carranza at last faces the responsibility of coinciding with the American views on the protocol or enforcing a break in the relations between the United States and the de facto government.

This was made plain today by attaches of the American-Mexican commission, which adjourned its sessions at Philadelphia late yesterday to give the first chief opportunity to pass on the points in the protocol upon which the American government insists.

Rejection of the communication now en route to the constitutional leader, unless it is a flat and uncompromising rejection, will permit of some further parley by the commissioners.

However, the position of the American commissioners has been strengthened to some extent by the recent developments in Mexico.

### Spinal Meningitis is Epidemic Among Troops on Border

(El Paso, Tex., Dec. 20.)—Four companies in the Georgia Infantry brigade have been quarantined because of the discovery of spinal meningitis among these troops, it was announced at military headquarters here today.

The companies quarantined are E and G of the First Infantry, M of the Second Infantry and B of the Fifth Infantry. It was announced that there are four cases among the men of these companies.

Preston J. Wilson, a private of company M, Second South Carolina Infantry, died today of pneumonia. Wilson's death was the seventh among the troops here from pneumonia within a week. Wilson lived in Columbia, S. C.

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